

The Legislature adjourned yesterday. Let all the people say Amen!

The Pittsburg Commercial takes notice that the Republican party has been in power in Illinois since 1861, with one brief exception in 1862, and the Democratic Legislature elected in 1874 flattered itself that it would be able, by investigations, to unearth a great deal of corruption during this fourteen years rule. It has done its best, by investigating committees, to hunt out some evidence of wrong doing within that period, but in vain. No corruption has been found. The State has been faithfully and honestly governed; and the complaints paid by Governor Allen, of Ohio, to the Republican administration, which proceeded him, that not a cent had been misapplied or mislent in that State during all the time the Republicans were in power, is just as applicable to Illinois.

The Dayton (Ohio) Journal asserts that the "Reform" Legislature of Ohio has proved not only the most useless, but the most partisan and corrupt Legislature that has ever been elected by the people of that State. Even the Democratic partisan organs are so utterly disgusted with it that they not only appeal to it to adjourn, but demand its dissolution for the public good. The Cincinnati Enquirer implores it to adjourn, because the longer it remains in session the more cause there will be for investigations. Other organs throughout the State deprecate and denounce its impotency and corruption, and on all hands a Democratic war cry, "You have ruined the career for 1875; the party cannot go before the people with your damnable record." All of which is vastly comforting to the people of Illinois, who, to the people of Ohio, send greeting.

THAT MAJORITY PROTENT.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Out of a House of 153 members, Speaker Haines could muster only forty-four who would stultify themselves to the extent of offering an apology for his conduct as Speaker of the House. It was fitting that such a precedent of disorder and impropriety, due altogether to the Speaker, should be marked by the unprecedented absence of any kindly notice by the House, or even the offering of a resolution to that effect.

The paper filed by the forty-four is certainly a most extraordinary document. The majority of every legislative body is of necessity responsible for the action of the House, yet this paper declares:

"We hereby present our solemn protest against this unprecedented and revolutionary action of THE MINORITY of the House."

Here is a protest entered against the action of the powerless minority, who were literally unable to do anything, and who were even rendered more helpless than ordinary minorities because of the extra-official conduct of the Speaker. We question whether there is another instance on record of the majority party in a legislature protesting against the action of the minority.

The presentation of these two papers, however, exhibit the fact that 108 members of the House—over two-thirds—including all the Republicans and all the Democrats of standing and character, by their signing the protest of the minority and refusing to sign that of the majority, have expressed the disesteem in which they hold the Speaker and in which they regard the disgraceful proceedings of the session. The record is made up, and from it there is no escape.

The Industrial Congress now in session at Indianapolis has adopted a declaration of principles in which are contained some very excellent propositions, together with a repetition of many of the ill-advised and impractical schemes which labor reformers invariably bring forward whenever an opportunity presents itself. The substitution of arbitration for strikes among employers and employees are willing to meet on equal grounds is the plan proposed by the Congress for the adjustment of differences between labor and capital, and a most admirable and sensible plan it is. Having promulgated so wise a principle, it is unfortunate that the representatives of American workingmen should in the same breath commit themselves to the absurd scheme of "a circulating medium based upon the faith and resources of the nation. There are many curious instances of good and bad in the Indianapolis platform, which, among other things, demands for men and women equal pay for equal service, but again insists upon the abolishment of the system of contract for convict labor, and also the prohibition of the importation of "the servile races." The eight hour question is revived, with the recommendation that mass meetings be held throughout the United States for the purpose of a combined effort in this direction.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—The REPUBLICAN of the 14th contains an editorial prediction of another German-Franco war. The whole editorial is full of superfluous statements without any foundation for them.

Suppose it were true, that Germany should get tired of holding and keeping a large army for the sole purpose of watching a neighbor to prevent him from robbing or carrying out his long premeditated threats, (which has been the case for the last 300 years,) and should take such steps as become actually necessary, would it not be for self protection?

What do you suppose Christendom has to do with it? Why can't Judaism also be aggrieved by it? Do you suppose Bismarck is going to wait for them when he knows they are doing all they can with the determination to get satisfaction for the last beating they got?

If the editor of the REPUBLICAN will look over German history, he will find that she never was the aggressor in war. They were always fools enough to wait and get the first blow.

In short, if any country was ever punished by Christendom that country is Germany.

MORTON ON THE SOUTH.

A Sensible View of the Situation.

(From the Indianapolis Journal.)

A representative of the Journal called on Senator Morton yesterday, and found the distinguished gentleman looking exceedingly well and apparently but little fatigued by his long journey to and from New Orleans. In reply to inquiries he stated that his general health had not been so good for several years. He has much less difficulty than formerly in walking, and is steadily gaining strength. He enjoyed his hasty trip through the South very much, and particularly his stay in New Orleans, which city he had visited before. He passed through six Southern States, and in all of them saw the same evidence of depression, stagnation and wretchedness. He was sad and discouraged to see such a large section of country so completely devoid of healthy life and enterprise. The great trouble in the South he believed was far deeper than any political trouble. It lay in the character, education and habits of the people themselves. They seem to be utterly lacking in the elements which constitute a progressive society. Labor is not honorable, and enterprise is unknown. In nearly all the country that he passed through plowing was going on. He saw hundreds of negroes plowing, but not one white man. The whites are doing little or nothing towards regenerating the South or restoring its shattered fortunes. They are their own worst enemies. New Orleans was a mystery to him. The levee was full of life and crowded with shipping, but the interior of the city seemed perfectly stagnant so far as business was concerned. Amusements were well supported, some five or six theatres running all the time, and the people seemed to have plenty of money, but he could not see where it came from. There was no manufacturing in the city, and no local enterprise or public spirit. From the roof of the Custom House he could only count five steam-engine chimneys, and two of them belonged to hotels. The former trade of the city seemed to have found its way into other channels, and the people were making no effort to recover it or to open up new channels. Politically the city was perfectly quiet. The action of Congress in recognizing the Kellogg government had had a marked effect in clearing up the political atmosphere. If Congress had done this two years ago he believed nearly all the Southern troubles of the last two years would have been averted. The hostile policy of Congress and the division of the Republican party in the North had encouraged the Conservatives to continue their agitation, and kept the negroes in a constant state of terror, lest they were about to be deserted by their friends and turned over to be dealt with by the Democrats. Louisiana had been the center of political agitation for the last two or three years, from which a bad influence radiated to all the Southern States. He was now more than ever convinced that Congress had made a great mistake by adopting a dilatory policy in regard to the Louisiana question. Nevertheless its recent action had unquestionably had a good effect, and he thought the general state of feeling throughout the South at present was better than it had been for some time past. Republicans were united and hopeful, while the Conservatives were at least quiet, and all violent demonstrations have ceased.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The President and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sartoris, General Babcock and Secretary Robeson left this morning enroute for Massachusetts, to attend the battle of Lexington celebration on the 19th inst. They will return Wednesday next. Secretary Beckup left last night. The other members of the Cabinet will join the President in New York to-morrow morning.

G. S. Orth, Minister to Austria, and Horace Maynard, Minister to Turkey, will sail in the steamer to Russia next trip.

John H. Warren, of Albany, Wisconsin, is the person referred to in yesterday's dispatches as sending out offers to sublet mail contracts. The matter will be fully investigated.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.
(Reported Regularly for the Daily Republican.)

THE PRESIDENT ON HIS TRAVELS

But he is Not to be Dead-Headed.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Not Afraid of the Sioux' De-fiance.

Sad Affair at Pekin.

Postponement of the Beecher Trial to Next Week.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—

The Post office Department is in receipt of information that parties who have secured contracts for large numbers of mail routes in Western States are systematically offering to sublet them, thereby assuming in effect the position of mail route brokers. One party in Kansas has sent out postal cards inviting bids for sub-letting specific routes, and stating in a printed postscript that he has sixty five routes to dispose of, and will send catalogues on application. The Department has taken steps to break up this business.

All of the clerks in the Post-office Department implicated in the recent mail contract frauds have been dismissed by the Postmaster General.

CHARLESTON, April 15.—The Senatorial excursion party arrived here last evening, and are to-day visiting Fort Sumpter and other points of interest in the harbor. The United States steam revenue cutter being tendered by the collector for the purpose. The party leaves for Washington to-night.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wm. D. Bishop, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, has issued an order to-day requiring conductors to collect full fare from all passengers, whether they may have passes or not. Under this order, he says, it will be necessary for the President of the United States and his cabinet and also the committee of the Massachusetts Legislature, who came to New York to receive them to pay the regular fare on their trip to Boston and return to celebrate the Centennial anniversary of Concord. President Bishop explains that this order is necessary owing to the injunction restraining the issue of passes.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Owing to the ill health of Mr. Fullerton and his apprehension that to proceed to-day with the session would precipitate another attack of vertigo, the further examination of Mr. Beecher was postponed until Monday, until which time the court was adjourned. The crowd struggling for admission to the courtroom was enormous and the disappointment great. Bessie Turner was in the courtroom and received from Mr. Beecher a warm shake of the hand.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The Centennial celebration of the organization of the anti-Slavery Society commenced this morning at Concert Hall. Vice President Wilson called the assembly to order in a short address, stating the object of the meeting and the history of the society. After prayer and singing by the Hutchinson family, Dr. William Elder delivered an eloquent review of the career of the society since its organization.

Fred Douglass followed in a speech, and Lucretia Mott was next presented by Vice President Wilson, and was greeted warmly by the large audience. She delivered a brief address, in which she expressed the hope that the society and Nation at large would continue the work in behalf of the colored race in the direction of securing to them the benefits of education and protection. The meeting adjourned to Bethel Church in the evening, at which time a large audience gathered. Bishop Campbell presided. Addresses were delivered by Vice President Henry Wilson and others.

PEKIN, Ill., April 14.—This morning, at about 10 o'clock, a boy entered a butcher shop on Second street, and passing through into a back room, found the proprietor, Mr. Levi Cohenour, dead. An examination was had as soon as possible, which showed that his death was produced by a pistol shot through the brain, the ball entering the temple, of course causing death instantly. It appears that Mr. Cohenour borrowed a pistol sometime early in the morning, for the purpose, as he stated, of killing rats; and the fact that he was sitting in front of a raised window indicates that he was doing so, although it is strongly hinted that he committed suicide. Your correspondent does not think so, but that his death is the result of an accident. Mr. Cohenour was one of the oldest resi-

dents of this county, his family having immigrated here at an early day. He leaves a wife and two children and a large number of relatives, who have the sympathy of the community.

SIOUX CITY, APR 15.—Information obtained at the Black Hills transportation office shows that since April 4th, over 300 men, 40 wagons and 13 pack animals have departed, and are now well on their way to the Hills. Small parties continue to arrive daily, and push forward to join the main body. Besides these several other parties have gone from Yankton and Springfield, and others are preparing to follow. It is estimated that 500 men are now on their way from the different localities in this vicinity. Two ladies accompanied the last party that left here.

CHICAGO, April 15.—To-night at a meeting of the committee on invitations, appointed at a recent meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic here, it was decided in addition to issuing a general invitation to Confederate sailors and soldiers, that special invitations should be sent to prominent Confederate officers, and that they should be requested to attend the approaching army reunion here.

A FAILURE.

From the Jacksonville Journal.

During the session of the 29th General Assembly, now about to adjourn sine die, 374 bills have been introduced in the Senate, and 614 in the House. Of these, 87 have passed both houses, and 61 have received the signature of the Governor, leaving 26 still awaiting executive approval.

Twenty or thirty of these bills have been appropriation bills for the support of the State government and State institutions, the pay of members, &c.; a few have been local in their application and benefits, and only a few of any general interest or importance. Too much tinkering with statutes, and over-turning of laws once well established in the minds and practices of the people are not beneficial, and this legislation is perhaps to be commended that they have done no more harm; but wiser men, however, could have suggested alterations and amendments that would have been beneficial.

The expense of this small amount of legislation cannot have been less than \$200,000, and the work should have been accomplished in thirty days. Bitter displays of partisanship, rowdiness which has disgraced the State, and general stupidity and recklessness are the distinguished qualities which will render memorable the 29th General Assembly of Illinois.

Reform legislatures have proven a failure, and the people must be entirely satisfied with the experiment. In Ohio, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois—everywhere they have proven an incubus, a fraud, a disgrace, and we trust their days are numbered.

The subject of crime and automatism, or the moral responsibility of guilty criminals, receives careful and skillful treatment at the hands of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes in a recent magazine article. The discussion turns upon the question whether the quality of a crime can be recognized and provided for in some measure in the laws. If the principle of automatism can be scientifically established, its practical application must eventually follow. It will then become the duty of scientific men, in specific cases, to ascertain in what degree, if at all, a murderer has been controlled by inherited instincts or automatic passions and impulses; and as the argument proceeds on the basis that "most wanton" criminals are automatons, medical officers will become necessary adjuncts of every court. When this order of things is arranged, each criminal, instead of pleading mitigating circumstances, will expose the foulness and blackness of his heart to the best possible advantage, and need to prove himself an automaton beyond peradventure.

Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the Livestock Stable of Caldwell Brothers, on West Main street, Decatur, Jan. 30, '75-d&wtf.

THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi Valley City, of over 400,000 inhabitants, and the center of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road, between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, *free of any extra charge.* Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time-tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Grant, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. [Jan 30]

For Dyspepsia, General Debility and bad health you will find Dr. Dechton's Constitutional Restorative the most perfect cure you ever used. "Use it by all means." For sale by Theo. Hildebrandt, Druggist, Decatur, Ill. [Mar 25-wj]

New Advertisements.

OPERA HOUSE!
ONE NIGHT ONLY!
FRIDAY, APRIL 16th.

LEW JOHNSON'S
PLANTATION
MINSTRELS!

The Only Original Slave Troupe
NOW TRAVELLING!

4 END MEN 4
4 SONG AND DANCE MEN 4

FINE QUARTETTE.
ADMISSION—25, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved Seats for sale at Abbott's Jewelry Store, G. G. LEWIS, Business Agent, April 12-14.

RUFUS C. CROCKER

No. 9 WATER ST.,
Has a very full and

Complete Stock

NEW, CHOICE GOODS

Consisting of

HARDWARE,

NAILS,

GLASS,

CARPENTERS' TOOLS

&c., &c., &c.

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

COOK STOVES!

To Suit all Classes.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

April 16, 1875-dawtf.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE F. & C. RY CO.,
No. 20 NASSAU ST., New York,
April 10th, 1875.

The annual meeting for the election of Directors of the Indiana and Illinois Central Railroad Co., and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of JOHN E. ELDER, in the City of Indianapolis, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, 1875. The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock on that day, and will continue open one hour.

R. D. BUSH, Secy.

April 16-1875

OPERA HOUSE!

Monday and Tuesday
April 19th and 20th.

DR. HEALEY'S
HIBERNIAN GEMS!

85 Beautiful Views 85

OLD IRELAND.

Showing her beautiful cities, an ever magnificent ruins and every place of interest in the Emerald Isle, faithfully and truthfully portrayed by

Irish Comedy Company.

Headed by Ireland's own Comedian.

Mr. Dan Morris.

As Barney the Guide and Dublin Dan.

Miss Rose O'Reilly.

Erin's Favorite Songster.

Miss Josie Morris.

The Dear Little Shamrock.

Miss Nora O'Brien.

The Beautiful Little Irish Colleen.

Master Clarence Boyd.

Song and Dance Wonder.

Prof. White.

Musical Director.

Dr. John E. Healey.

Lecturer and Tourist.

Making one of the most enjoyable Irish Entertainments ever given in this city.

ADMISSION—50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents; Children, 25 cents.

Reserved Seats for sale at W. B. Abbott's Jewelry Store.

MATINEE TUESDAY.

AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Dr. JOHN E. HEALEY, Sole Prop'r.

J. T. McFadyen, Business Manager.

April 14-1875

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of A. Holmes, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All claims not so presented will be deemed to have been waived, and no further notice is required to make immediate payment.

Decatur, April 8, 75.

J. P. HOLMES,

Administrator.

SPECIALTIES.
HAYS & BRUCE
SEE OUR NEW SPRING PRINTS.
SEE OUR NEW SPRING CHINTZ, at 15c.
SEE OUR NEW RUCHES, &c.
SEE OUR ELEGANT EMBROIDERIES,
(Beautiful patterns and very cheap.)
See the Inducements we are offering
—IN—
TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, CRASHES
&c., &c., &c.

We bought largely, in January, of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, Ducks, Checks, Cheviots, &c. The goods are in, and we will
GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF JANUARY PRICES ON THEM

We have another. Case of the same BLACK ALPACAS, and MOHAIRS—the BEST GOODS THAT WERE EVER IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE. Do not fail to see them.

We will take pleasure in showing you.

HAYS & BRUCE.

March 16, 1875-dawtf.

NEW SPRING GOODS

S. EINSTEIN

Has returned with new

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Of the very latest styles. He has taken especial pains in selecting his stock of Spring Goods, consisting of

DRESS GOODS,

BLACK ALPACAS,

PLAIN AND COLORED SILKS,

(All shades.)

—New shade of—

LUSTERS!

Also, a full line of

TRIMMING SILKS.

Our stock of WHITE GOODS, MARSEILLES, PERCALES, cannot be surpassed in any market. We also have a full line of Notions; latest styles of Ladies' and Gents' TIES, RUCHES, RIBBONS, in plaid, plain and embroidered.

A complete line of HOSIERY for Ladies and Gents.

A full line of CORSETS, from 50c up.

He invites all to call and examine his Stock. He will offer extra inducements for the next Thirty Days, in all Departments. By calling, you will see he is determined not to be undersold.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

March 20, 1875-dawtf.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, FINE PLATONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the time, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

24 November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

SPECIAL.

A. A. COOPER

—IS OFFERING—

New Spring Goods!

VERY CHEAP.

His stock of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Prints, Table Linens, (Turkey, Denmark and Nephins to make), Checks, Tickings, Denims, Ducks, Drills, Shirtings, Checks and Cheviots, Ginghams, and Dress Goods of all kinds.

LOOK AT OUR SIXTY CENT FRENCH CORSET!

A FULL LINE OF

ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS.

The motto of this House is—"THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE MARKET FOR THE QUALITY." Call and see if this is not true.

NO. 24 MERCHANT STREET.

March 11, 1875-d&wtf

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We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

A wintry day.

Garden makers are taking a rest.

Go to Neidermyer's for garden seeds.

Try Kaplan's Florida Fumar cigarettes.

Hot fires are more popular to-day than ice.

All classes are going into the spring business.

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THE MARKET FOR THE
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Friday Evening, April 16.

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Note the change in the time table of the I & C. R. R.
Green peas and fresh colery, at Imboden & Co's.
But few women ventured out on the streets to day.

The inmates of the poor house now number 17. All are in the best of health.
New Johnson's Plantation Minstrels to night.
The St. Nicholas 'bus goes to all trains.

Coal dealers are happy to day at other people's expense.
Our streets are mostly deserted to day, and business generally is at a stand still.

Carroll Eids, Esq., one of our old citizens, is out on the streets selling a patent washing machine.
Remember the entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Temperance League, on Thursday evening of next week.

The train from the west on the Illinois Midland Railway, which is due here at 9:10 a. m., was about two hours late this morning.
Police wives have gone out of fashion, and civil suits have taken their place, together with all the spare time that our Justices have.

Genuine peach blow potatoes, at Newell & Hammer's.
Remember Low Johnson's Plantation Minstrels to night. Go and see genuine negro wit without any counterfeit or "bunt cork."

Travel over the Illinois Midland Railway is steadily increasing. This road also does a large business in the transportation of freight.
Public Readings, by Mrs. Waughop, at Stapp's Chapel, on Monday night, for the benefit of the Sunday School. Admission only 25 cents.

There can be but little doubt that fruit will be considerably damaged by the freeze of last night, as the buds had swollen during the comparatively mild weather of last week and the first of this.
The west part of the city is being improved considerably by the painting of some residences, and several new ones are to be put up this season. Some of the latter are to be quite imposing and costly.

We learn that the Christian congregation is to build a new church edifice on the site where the old one stands, the present season. We are not advised as to the size of the building, or its probable cost.

The work of laying brick for the new addition to Kramer & McClelland's wagon shop, was commenced yesterday morning. Mr. M. Troutman, who has this work in charge, is confident that the walls will be up within a week.

Summer birds, which have come among us from their southern winter residences will be inclined to wish they had remained in the sunny South, until our climate gets a little more propitious. Not much can be done at nest building on such a day as this.

The "cold snap" has caused quite a hitch in trade, especially in the dry goods business. The ladies don't feel much like coming out in spring and summer suits while snow is on the ground, and the weather cold enough for January.

The snowstorm which prevailed in western New York and Pennsylvania on Wednesday, reached here last night, and this morning about an inch of snow lay upon the ground. The ground was frozen quite hard, and ice to the thickness of one-fourth of an inch formed on water in exposed places.

The mating mania has not seemed to abate at all with the coming of spring. Our columns for the past few weeks have published more or less marriage notices every day, and the rumors of weddings to take place within the next three months, are more than we can count. Let the good work go on.

At the Christian Church last night Elder D. R. Lucas preached to a good audience a fine sermon on "The type and the anti-type," treating of the different forms of worship of the ancient Jews and of modern Christians. His discourse was pronounced by many of his hearers to be the best he has ever delivered in this city.

The tin roof on court house block has been completed, and the inside repairs, made necessary by the leaking of the roof will be attended to at once, so that the court room will be in readiness for occupation at the opening of the May term of court. Good Tompkins' Hall is also being re-plastered, and will be ready for use by one week from next Monday evening.

THE COAL BORE.

More Difficulties to be Overcome.

It does seem that Mr. Boring meets with more difficulties in his boring for coal than any man who is also laboring for the welfare of the city ought to. All the strata of rock under the surface of the ground here appears to be either very hard so as to make progress aggravatingly slow, or extremely soft so as to make it slow again; on account of the rock caving in.

The workmen finished, a few days ago, the work of boring through a hard rock, through which they had sunk lower and lower at the rapid rate of from one to two inches a day. They afterwards struck a layer of soft sandstone and shales, and hoped to be able to sink the bore several feet a day, but were disappointed. The rock kept caving in until it stopped up the way for 15 feet.

A little bucket, which is used to haul up extra material, was lowered down to take out the sand, but a general cave of all the loose material took place, burying the little bucket. This brought work to a standstill. Yesterday and to-day the workmen have been busy trying to fish it out with a sort of a grab hook.

The bore has reached a distance of over 500 feet below the surface of the earth, and Mr. Boring thinks he will have to go perhaps 200 feet deeper to strike a good vein of coal. It is a noted fact that, in the coal mines, at a distance north and south of here, coal is found at a comparatively short distance below the surface of earth, and the mines, as they near this city grow deeper and deeper. Mr. B. is confident that a good vein of coal lies beneath us, but he thinks he will have to go down rather deep to strike it.

Our people admire Mr. Boring's pluck and energy and his determined will to overcome all obstacles when difficulties often appear which seem to be almost insurmountable.

Boy Wanted.—At Miller's Restaurant 15-2d.

Tax Refunded.—The county treasurer has now in his hands \$10,700 of refunded State tax, which was illegally collected as a part of the State tax of 1873. This will be disbursed to the tax payers, and it is a pity that some action could not be taken by the people authorizing its retention in the treasury to be applied on the county bonds. The aggregate amount would give the county quite a lift, but would hardly be appreciable by tax payers, so small will be the amount received by each, except in the case of those who are quite wealthy, and whose taxes are up among the hundreds and thousands.

Corsets.—Goldburg keeps Mrs. Moody's Patent Abdominal Corset; also, the Adjustable Duplex Corsets, elegant in style and fitting. Come and see them. [14-4d] wit

The Savings Fund Building and Loan Association are now offering a third series of shares in their capital stock to date from the 4th Thursday of this present month. As there only remains about 100 shares not taken, which will close up the full complement of 3,000 shares, those wishing stock in this series should apply at once to the secretary at the office of

WARREN & DUFFEE

Orthomania.—The ladies of the Library Association have invited the physicians of the city to challenge the lawyers to a contest of skill in the orthographic line. We have been requested to state that a meeting of the physicians will be held at Dr. Barnes' office on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging the preliminaries, to which all the physicians of the city—whether they have been spoken to upon the subject by the ladies of the library or not—are invited.

The Largest Stock of Embroideries, at the lowest prices, at GOLDBURG'S. 14-4d wit

New Arrangement.—The rooms of the Ladies' Library will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock, p. m., every day, commencing Monday next. 16-2d

Another Ball.—The Social Boys' Club gave a ball at Biennemann's Hall last night, which drew a large attendance. Dancing was commenced at an early hour, and continued until half past one o'clock. Prof. Goodman's string band furnishing the music. The ball was a complete success in every particular.

For Sale.—The undersigned offers for sale the following valuable business property: A brick block, consisting of two good stores, with tenement rooms overhead, also, two frame buildings, well suited to business. The above property is situated on the corner of North Water and Courtois streets, near the crossing of the T. W. & W. R. R., and is one of the best business points in the city. J. G. SIEA, At the grocery store of Shea & Fletcher, opera block. 18-1d

Very Successful.—We are glad to learn that the net proceeds of Mr. Colfax's lecture amounted to the neat sum of \$132.

Everybody in want of boots and shoes will do well to take a look at the splendid stock just received at V. Barber & Co., direct from eastern manufacturers. There is nothing in their line of trade which cannot be obtained here, and all of the very best material and latest style. As you pass step in. april 5-d&wlv.

MAKED.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in Decatur, April 15th, 1875, by Rev. T. D. Weems, Mr. Jas. W. Hopkins and Miss ARESIA J. PASLEY, all of Blue Mound.

NEW POWERS CONFERRED UPON MAYORS OF CITIES.

The legislature during its session just closed passed a bill, which was approved by the Governor, conferring largely increased power upon the Mayors of cities. The bill provides that the Mayor shall have power to appoint all officers of the city that are not elective, the appointment to be confirmed by a majority vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays. It also provides that the Mayor shall have power to remove any officer so appointed, whenever in his opinion the interests of the city shall require such removal. In all such cases of removal the Mayor is required to report his action to the next regular meeting of the council, when, if two-thirds of the members of the council, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, disapprove of such removal, the officer shall be considered as restored to the place from which he had been deposed by the Mayor, though in all such cases of restoration the incumbent shall be required to furnish a new bond and take the oath of office again.

The bill has also two other sections relating to the veto power of the Mayor, the provisions of which are substantially the same as were in force under the old law. The act was passed with the emergency clause, declaring it to be in force from and after its passage.

GRAND EXCURSION.

The First M. E. Church will give an excursion to St. Louis and return on Thursday, May 15th. This will afford an excellent opportunity for those wishing to visit "The Future Great City," with its many attractions, as all are invited to go with us.

The train, consisting of fifteen coaches, will leave the depot at 6:50, and Water street crossing at 7 A. M., stopping at Boody, Blue Mound and Stoneington for the reception of passengers, arriving at St. Louis at 10:30. Returning leave St. Louis at 8 P. M., arrive at Decatur at 12 M.

Fare for the round trip, \$2.50. For further particulars enquire of 16 dawid A. E. KINNEY.

Gone to Europe.—Mrs W. H. Harris left yesterday for New York, from whence she expects to sail for Europe next Thursday, in company with her father, Stillman Witt, Esq., of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Witt has been in ill health for some time, and he goes to Europe in the hope of receiving benefit from the sea voyage and change of air and scenery. He will also be accompanied by his physician, an eminent medical man of Cleveland. The party will be absent some ten or twelve weeks. Col. Harris accompanied his wife to New York.

Masonic.—Special communication of the Ionic Lodge this (Friday) evening, for work in third degree. Macon Lodge and visiting brethren cordially invited. By order. RUFUS C. CROCKER, W. M.

Anniversary Exercises.—The anniversary of the Macon County Bible Society will take place at the First M. E. Church on Sabbath evening. Addresses will be delivered by Bishop Dickson, of the United Brethren Church, and by Elder Haynes, of the Christian Church. There will also be excellent singing, adapted to the occasion. Most of the churches will waive their regular services to give their congregations an opportunity to participate in these anniversary exercises.

Geological Specimens.—H. M. Hale, Esq., Superintendent of Public Instruction at Denver, Colorado, has sent a small box of choice geological specimens to Prof. Gastman; for the use of the high school cabinet.

Mrs. Waughop, the distinguished lady elocutionist, who gave some sacred readings at Stapp's Chapel last Sabbath evening to a large and delighted audience, will read some of her best selections at the same place next Monday evening, April 19th, for the benefit of the Ladies' Society connected with Stapp's Chapel M. E. Church. Mrs. Waughop having read powers as a reader and elocutionist, everybody should go. Admission, only 25 cents. Tickets for sale at the Decatur National Bank.

D. M. Barnett & Co. have a superior article of sugar-cured ham.

Mr. Julius Goldstein has sold his chestion to Granville Lowther, of Champagne, formerly a saloon keeper, of Paris, Ill. The 'organ' will be taken to Champagne before long.

Low Johnson's Minstrels came in from Pekin at noon to-day, and will fulfill their engagement at the opera house this evening. The company comprises about twenty intelligent-looking colored men, whose faces show that they are laugh makers.

L. A. Drake has just been putting in a new stock of Furniture at his old meat stand, in Priest House Block. Parties can now be set up in house-furnishing goods, (all new), and at very low figures. Call in and be convinced.—Spring beds and mattresses still a specialty. 14-d&wlv.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

Cooper is selling a good Kid Glove for 75 cents, two Button Kids for \$1.00; Napkins for \$1.00 per dozen; Linen Handkerchiefs for five cents; Belts, ten cents; a good Striped Shawl for \$1.25; Neckties for 25 cents; Towels, ten cents; Corsets, 45 cents; Ladies' Spring Skirts, 75 cents; Ladies' Cotton Hose for 25 cents; Gents' for 10 cents; Fans, Parasols, Bugle Gimps, Yak Lace, Guipure Lace, and all kinds of goods in the same proportion. 5-2d

PERSONAL MENTION.

Brace Donahoe left this morning for Paris, Ill. He will return in a few days. Mrs. D. F. Elwood and her brother, L. R. Cain, left yesterday for Grand Rapids, Mich., having been summoned there by the death of their father, which took place yesterday morning.

Master Harry is to be a sailor under the command of J. R. Root & Co., and will learn his trade well.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the following: Thos. C. Pritchett, Niantic, Ill.; Ira T. Bird, Prairie Home; S. W. Thayer, Newman, Ill.; Fritz Holzschneider, St. Louis; E. Ellis, Bloomington; R. S. Dunton, Chicago; S. S. Chapman, do; T. Golling, do; Robert Lehman, Bloomington; E. F. Leyton, Milwaukee; R. L. Miller, Cleveland; John Hatfield, Blue Mound; Charles W. Moreland, Philadelphia; R. J. Lyons, Detroit; John T. Dawson, Logansport, Ind.; F. H. Steyer, Paris, Ill.; Byron A. Baldwin, New York; C. B. Sargent, Quincy; C. B. Prescott, city; Mr. P. Ayers, Jacksonville; R. Axton, Pittsburg.

I. J. Davis & Co. keep a full line of choice stationery.

A Trial by Officers of the Fire Department.—Last night there was a called meeting of the officers of the fire department for the purpose of determining whether I. N. Martin, formerly foreman of the Hook and Ladder Co., had been guilty of conduct meriting his dismissal from office at the hands of the Chief Engineer. Dr. R. N. Mills stood up and defended Mr. Martin, and Capt. W. W. Mason was counsel for the Chief Engineer. Mr. Christie. The speeches on both sides were exhaustive, and often moved the audience to laughter. Speeches of lesser importance were then made. When the question of Mr. Martin's guilt was put to the officers, they almost unanimously pronounced him innocent, and said that the Chief had made a mistake of his power in dismissing him from office and not allowing him to resume his duties as foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company.

Stoy & Bishop can sell you anything in the line of housekeeping goods, from a pump handle to a nice parlor set.

All Ready.—Immense stock of boots and shoes, just received by Powers, Ferriss & Co., for spring trade—all good goods. All ready now to show the latest styles—stock all in—biggest variety we ever had. dtf

Dr. Dawkins has recovered from his late illness, and will be able to attend to business at his office on and after Monday, April 19th. 14-d&wlv

The Heart is a Wonderful Pump, the valves of which open and shut seventy or eighty times per minute. If an alcoholic stimulant be taken into the blood the pump works much faster, and this unnatural speed wears out the vital machinery. All the intoxicating nostrums advertised as "tonics," "renovators," "correctives," &c., produce this disastrous effect, and hence all intelligent Christians are thankful that Dr. WALKER'S VEGEABLE VINEGAR BUTTERS—An Invigorant and Alternative without a sting—is everywhere supplanting these proprietary poisons. [mar 24-d&wlv

Garden Seeds.—Just received, a large stock of Landreth's warranted Garden Seeds; also, a general assortment of Flower Seeds and Gardening tools. Geo. S. DUFFEE & BRO., 16 East Main street. m22-23m

The Reason.—The reason for the unprecedented demand for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and True Flavoring Extracts, Vanilla, Lemon, etc., is the result of their being just as represented, of superior strength and uniform quality, coupled with the equally potent fact, that they contain not one grain of unwholesome substance. Having thoroughly tested them ourselves we have no hesitancy in saying that they will accomplish just what is claimed for them, and one single trial will readily convince any person as to the truth of our assertion. dawlv

Black Alpaca, Mohair, Brilliantine, Henrietta Cloth, Australian Crepe Silks, and all grades of Black Goods are to be found and offered very cheap, at COOPER'S. 5-2d

Choice Penchblow Potatoes, in 25 bushel lots, at \$1.24 per bushel. 15-3d SKELLEY & Co.

To Rent.—A story and a-half house, situated on South Macon street, having nine rooms, with bath room, gas, and good hard and soft water. Everything in good repair. Possession given May 15th. Apply at 19 South Macon street, or at this office. 15-dw

Bishop Lavin, Victoria Lavin, striped and plain; Swiss Piques; striped and plain Jackonets; Nainsooks, Bobinet, Brussels, Illusion, Hamburg Edge, Linen Lavin, Irish Linens; &c., at prices to defy competition, at A. A. COOPER'S. 5-2d

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure a cough in one-half the time necessary to cure it with any other medicine, and it does it without drying it up, but by removing the cause—subduing the irritation and healing the affected parts. For all cases of Laryngitis, Hoarseness, Suppression or Loss of Voice, Bronchitis, Severe Chronic or Lingering Coughs, it will be found to surpass any medicine that has ever before been offered to the public. It is sold by all dealers in medicines. 13-d&wlv

Kid Gloves, Double Button Gloves, for 75 cents, at GOLDBURG'S. 14-d&wlv

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The financial year of the American Bible Society closes with the 31st of March in each year. The year closing 31st ultimo shows something of a falling off in gross receipts—being \$377,580.80 against \$404,486.06 last year. The receipts from Illinois for the year were \$43,049.00. The State of Illinois is divided into two districts in the prosecution of the Bible work, the northern district embracing all the counties north of Vermillion, Champaign, Platt, Macon, Macomb, Morgan and Pike. The receipts from this district were \$39,887.75. The southern division, embracing the above counties and all south of them, contributed \$13,161.06—being an increase of \$1,270.00 over last year; but the north division falling \$2,456.98 short of last year, making the receipts from the entire State \$117,877 short of those of 1874.

The State of Illinois loses for the present year her position as second in the offerings to the cause, Ohio taking that position, having paid into the treasury of the joint society \$50,690.90. The latter State realized from legacies some \$12,000, whilst Illinois only received as many hundreds, so that from the ordinary receipts Illinois still holds the position of second.

For Choice New York Penchblow Potatoes, go to D. H. Holman's in Ulrich's block. 10-dw

Choral Society.—The Choral Society will meet at Miss Greene's music room this evening, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Persons wishing to become members are invited to be present on this occasion.

The Question Answered.—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap?" They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are less in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.

A Card.—We wish to say to the public that we keep constantly on hand a full supply and great variety of Trusses, Bandages, Supporters, &c., &c. We have the Jones Radical Cure Truss, Common Scap Truss, Regular Army Ivory Pad Truss, &c., &c. CHIKOWSKI, WALTON & Co. Mar 8-dw

Excursion Tickets from Quincy to Denver, Colorado.

For the benefit of health and pleasure seekers, and all those wishing to "Go West," the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joseph "Short Line" have placed on sale round trip tickets, from Quincy to Denver and return, good for three months from date of issue, at greatly reduced prices.

This popular route is acknowledged by all to be the best equipped and best managed road west of the Mississippi River—running the finest Parlor Cars in the world on all day express trains, and Pullman's Palace Dining and Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

All express trains are equipped with the Westinghouse Patent Air Brake and Miller Patent Safety Platform and Coupler. The track is in the best possible condition, a large portion of it having recently been re-laid with STEEL RAILS. Iron and stone bridges have taken the place of wood, and all other improvements conducive to the safety and comfort of its passengers have been adopted.

For any further information in regard to rates, time, etc., please apply to E. A. PARKER, Gen. Pass Agt. H. & St. J. R. R., Hannibal, Mo. [sept 1-dim

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Tomatoes, per dozen, 10
Asparagus, per bunch, 15
New Onions, per bunch, 5
Spinach, per bunch, 5
Beets, per pound, 5
Turnips, per peck, 5
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Onions, per peck, 25
Chickens, per dozen, 2.50
Lettuce, per bunch, 5
Beans, per peck, 5
Parsnips, per peck, 5
Sweet Potatoes, per peck, 1.50
Wild Duck, per bushel, 1.50
Potatoes, per bushel, 1.25
New Cabbage, per bushel, 2.00
Butter, per bushel, 1.00
Hickory Nuts, 1.50
Walnuts, 1.50
Clover, per gallon, .60
Vinegar, 20
Eggs, 25
Butter, packed, per pound, 30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

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It seems after all that the orders issued to the military, intended to prevent mining parties from going to the Black Hills, have had very little effect, if any. Already no less than six parties have started from Yankton, the capital of Dakota Territory, and within the past week a train of about 500 men has fitted out and taken up its line of march toward the interdicted country from Sioux City, Iowa. Other expeditions with the same end in view are preparing at various western points, regardless of the voice of the government, the threats of the military authorities, or the scalping knife of the savages whose country they propose to invade. The 25,000 men composing the regular army will find their hands full, if they seriously attempt to put a stop to this gold hunters' stampede. What with this Black Hills excitement, the hostile Indians, the troubles on the Texas border and the White Migrations in the south, the boys will be busy this summer.

The civil war in Pennsylvania, like all other wars, is causing an enormous waste of wealth. The New York Daily Bulletin, a trustworthy authority, calculates that \$500,000,000 of capital and 100,000 persons are now idle in this one State, simply on account of the strikes. The loss in wages is \$200,000, and on capital (at six per cent.) \$75,000 a day. This is an aggregate loss of \$1,650,000 a week, without taking into account the profit of production to the capitalist and to the world. These figures show that, if the profit is excluded, there is a dead loss of \$8 by the workingman to every \$3 lost by the employers. There can be only one issue to such a strife. Sooner or later the strikers must yield. The money lost by the 100,000 strikers, every day, would make 500 or 1,000 of them part proprietors of the mines in which they work. Such a waste is simply a disgrace to civilization. It has ten thousand ramifications and will make the wheels of trade turn more slowly for months. The industries of a nation are taxed to support a stubborn array of mine owners and diggers, (trades-unions), and neither party to the foolish contest is willing to submit the destructive quarrel to arbitration, or to take any steps towards the industrial partnerships which are the only cure for radical strife between masters and men.

Hon. S. M. WETTER, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has recently made the following decisions under the school laws of the State.

In the case of a tie vote in an election for School Directors, the judges of the election must decide which of the candidates are elected by drawing lots on the day of election. Any other proceedings in such a case, as voting over again, are void, and it is held that in such a case, when the polls are again opened, that the whole election is void, and that a special election must be called.

An election for school purposes can only be adjourned when good reason appears before the voting begins. If a single vote has been cast, the election must proceed and the polls be kept open the length of time specified in the notice given of the election.

A school trustee is eligible to be elected a school director, and, if a candidate, he can resign his office as trustee or may decline to qualify as director.

School directors may allow the temporary use of the school building for a singing school, but will be liable for any damage to the building or for the value of any fuel which belongs to the district and which may be used.

CONJUGIAL FIDELITY IN WASHINGTON.

From the Rochester Express.

Mrs. Williams is regarded by many as the handsomest lady in the Cabinet, being tall and stately, with most remarkable physique. She chats as pleasantly of her house, her maid, the weather, the opera, as though only her own family were present. In telling me that she had gained forty pounds in weight during the last year, she added, with a merry laugh, "Though I do not like being so stout, it does not trouble me except when the Judge tells me, 'I wish I had a nice little wife.'"

The Judge and Mrs. Williams appear to be perfectly devoted to each other, showing great regard for each other's opinion, in conversation, looking much to the other with a kind of satisfaction and pride that is very pleasant to see among married folks, when the first romance of wedded life and the honeymoon have passed.

All Ready, immense stock of boots and shoes, just received by Powers, Ferris & Co., for spring trade—all good goods. All ready now to show the latest styles—stock all in—biggest variety ever had.

THE IOWA PLAN.

We always knew Iowa was a queer state, and its reputation for oddities is well-established all over the country, but the following telegram shows that the eccentricities of our Hawkeye neighbors exceed even our wildest imaginings:

Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—A suit was tried before the leading Justice in this city yesterday in an aged M. D. Doctor against a married spinster. His bill was a long one, and embraced items of physic, visits, soap, wash-tubs, hams; abdominal, oysters, breakfasts, dinners, card parties, etc. The spinster filed across-bill, as follows:

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Jan. 7—For sparking five years.	\$	50 00
Jan. 7—For washing and mending	61	00
Aug. 8—To mullin, buttons and thread.	1	44
Sept. 8—To apples and grapes.	.11	
Oct. 1—To kissing 500 time.	5	00
Oct. 1—To sundries.	4	00
Oct. 1—To making four shirts.	4	00
March 3—By cash.	2	00
Total.	\$110	85
Balance due.	99	35

The dame was not so good at ciphering as she was at counting, but she swore to the bill as true. The Doctor denied it, which forced the dame to prove it, which she did to do, for she said the Doctor had had every item, and she knew it. The Justice, however, deducted the four shirts and gave judgment in favor of the Doctor for \$92.02. And then the dame let loose the pent-up vials of her true indignation. It isn't ended yet.

A state where "sparking" is lumped off at ten dollars a year, and kisses estimated at the insignificant sum of ten cents each must certainly have a surplus of both articles, and we therefore direct the attention of our bachelor friends to the advantages offered by that young and thrifty commonwealth. To be sure, the prices of these luxuries are given as those claimed by "a matured spinster," and that fact may account for their wonderful cheapness, but we doubt not that there are plenty of hungry and forlorn old bachelors scattered over the state of Illinois who would be glad of the chance to indulge in such a feast, even when offered by a matured Iowa spinster. Go west, young man, go west.

THAT LEGISLATURE.

(From the Bloomington Leader.)

Four things the Democratic Independent coalition in the Legislature set out to do, and with a determination to succeed. These four things were:

1. To wipe out the Registry law, and thus prepare the way for Democratic ascendancy in the future, through frauds in the election.
2. The entire repeal or a radical change in the present liquor law of the State.
3. The abolition of the State Board of equalization.
4. The abolition of the State Board of charities.

To the accomplishment of these four things, the coalition pledged itself in caucus early in the session, and it was in the attempt to carry out that pledge, that the majority has rendered itself infamous. And yet it failed in every one of them. Had the majority been told in the beginning that neither one of these pet measures could be made successful, they would have hooted at the idea, yet the Legislature has come to an end, and these "Reforms" so dear to the Democratic heart are not adopted. If there ever was a Legislature that was a complete and magnificent failure, not only in what it did do, but in what it failed to do, that Legislature is the one that breathes its last to-day.

By its action it has disgusted thousands of good men, who honestly hoped that it would be what it professed, a reform Legislature, while its failure to carry out the unholy schemes it stood pledged to do, has secured the contempt of the radicals who hoped to profit by these schemes. By its failure to repeal the Registry law, the corrupt politicians who expected to carry future elections by fraud and ballot box stuffing have lost confidence in it, while by its failure to repeal the Temperance Law, it has gone back upon the pledges made to Boss Lanning upon the strength of which, that Prince of political scoundrels, transformed the German votes which he claimed to carry in his pocket, to the double-headed political monstrosity, calling itself the Independent Reform party. In short, whatever hopes of gaining success that party may have for the future, this Legislature has flattered away and destroyed by its utter incompetency to do either much harm or much good. There is one thing in which it has demonstrated its ability, and that is in the fact that it was able to waste a great deal of time and draw its pay from the State Treasury. In this respect it was a success, in others it was the very highest personification of utter failure.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 15.—George Reynolds, sentenced some days ago to one year's imprisonment and \$300 fine for polygamy, was before the court to-day, and bonds were accepted for his appearance before the Supreme Court, to which the case has been appealed.

Gen. Crook, lately placed in command of the Department of the Platte, with headquarters at Omaha, arrived to-day on his way eastward. There has been trouble along Bitter Creek valley for several days, caused by high water. The Union Pacific track has been washed away in several places. No train has arrived over that portion of the road to-day, and none are expected for two days.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.
(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

Rhode Island Election.

High Waters in the West.

Fire at Bloomington.

President Hervey gives a Grand Party.

Items from Brooklyn.

NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

New York, April 16.—Among the disappointed attendants on the Tilton-Becher trial yesterday were Judge D. S. Wilson, of Dubuque, and Dr. H. W. Holcombe, of St. Louis. Henry E. Simmons, business manager of the American Trust Society, who was foreman of the grand jury that indicted Tilton and Moulton for conspiracy, says that Becher took the usual oath on the Bible. Becher could not remember in his testimony how the oath was administered. Judge Neilson and the scandal case lawyers have a petition to the Legislature asking for special legislation which shall give supervisors the power to further compensate jurors who have served thirty days. Mary Clemmer Ames has been a guest in one of the Brooklyn hotels for three or four days, registered as Miss Mary C. Richards, her maiden name. She is under subpoena from Becher's lawyers. The President and Mrs. Grant, with members of the Cabinet, arrived last night, and left at 10 o'clock this morning for Boston. A committee of the Massachusetts Legislature joined the presidential party. They all had to purchase tickets before entering the special train in which they left the city.

CLEVELAND, WYOMING, April 15.—The Union Pacific train due here at 2 25 p. m., on the 14th, is still detained near Green river by a wash-out.

The publishers of the *Cheyenne Daily Leader* issued to-day an extra edition of fifty thousand copies containing a map of the Black Hills region, including all the mountains known under that name. The map was made from an official survey obtained from the Surveyor General's office. Prof. Janney, the Black Hills geologist, and General Crook, commander of the Department of the Platte, are expected here to-morrow. Several companies of cavalry have left here during the past week for Fort Laramie, from which point they will be sent to guard the entrance to the gold fields. The indications are that the government will soon open up this country to settlement. The city is rapidly filling with people who are only waiting for the permission of the government to go to the new Eldorado.

The New York Graphic pays the following glowing tribute to the spelling book. Words are the doors of knowledge, and through them even a child may become a gauger of the heavens, so as to compute syzygy and always know where the nadir is, thus obviating the necessity of feeling in scientific society as if he had psoriasis and wanted to be scratched with a xyster or a yataghan. In many a difficult sea he may sail on air-buoy, as our rhythmic waves of poetry and rhetoric, where there is never the stentorian bellowing of a ponderous vocabulary, but every tone is liquid and harmonious sinks into desuetude.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., April 16.—President Hervey, of the Illinois Midland railroad, is giving a grand reception at his residence, on South Sixth street, to-night. The affair is a full dress society arrangement, and if reports be true, will cost Mr. Hervey the little sum of a cool thousand.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 16.—A fire occurred this morning, totally destroying the Washington House of this city. Loss \$10,000, with little insurance. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—The House reorganized by electing Estillite, the compromise Conservative Speaker. Estillite was supported by Governor Kellogg and the solid Republican vote, and was elected by 66 to 37 for Wiltz.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16.—The second trial in this city to-day to elect a Senator and nine Representatives in the General Assembly resulted in the choice of the regular Republican ticket, supported by the liquor interest, by 350 majority. This probably secured the election of Henry Lipset Governor, and the prohibition and State constabulary laws. Several arrests were made for bribery and illegal voting.

PEORIA, Ill., April 16.—Last night, about 12 o'clock, Joseph Eads, a cooper of this city, aged 32, was shot through the heart and killed by Dave McAllister, the proprietor of a few dance house on "Water street." McAllister claimed that Eads had cut him in a brawl which occurred in his saloon a few minutes before. Eads walked half a block with the bullet in his heart, before he fell.

A coroner's jury held an inquest and rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts. McAllister is in jail, having been arrested a few minutes after the murder. Eads was married and had four children. All parties had been drinking at the time, though neither of the two were intoxicated. The killing was witnessed by a number of persons.

THE WOMEN IN THE TREASURY.

Miss Grundy's Letter to the N. Y. Graphic. In commenting upon the resignation of Treasurer Spinner, the papers all mention the hundreds of millions of dollars that he has handled. This is a pretty little fiction. General Spinner has never touched any money but his salary. The lowest salaried clerk has more opportunities for abstracting money than the Secretary or Treasurer. There is no money seen in their offices, and they have to get it from the hands of others when they want it, and they could not take it without instant exposure. The women who receive nine hundred dollars a year, and out of whose salaries all losses are deducted, are the same persons who have handled the hundreds of millions and even billions of dollars. The vaults are re-counted every year, and the female clerks work after hours to do it. Last year all the money in the vault of the Comptroller of the Currency was re-counted and charter numbers put upon every note. Congress ordered that this should be done, and made no appropriation for extra clerks. This was additional work to that of the routine, and the ladies and gentlemen worked extra hours from May to September to accomplish the task. The burden came in the heat of summer, as will the re-counting of the Treasurer's vault, and, as usual, after it is faithfully done, the work of the women will never be known or recognized, nor will they get any extra compensation, while the men will be promoted to higher salaries, even though they remain at the same desks.

The women have to pay for every counterfeit they overlook in counting money sent for redemption. They have to make good any shorts or losses. It is easily taken out of their pay—which was the case recently, when it was afterwards discovered that a man named Grant was the thief. He was caught taking notes from the packages he cancelled, and, upon being searched, more notes were found upon his person and others in his trunk.

Excursion Tickets from Quincy to Denver, Colorado.

For the benefit of health and pleasure seekers, and all those wishing to "Go West," the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joseph "Short Line" have placed on sale round trip tickets from Quincy to Denver and return, good for three months from date of issue, at greatly reduced prices.

This popular route is acknowledged by all to be the best equipped and best maintained road west of the Mississippi River—running the finest Parlor Cars in the world on all day express trains, and Pullman's Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

All express trains are equipped with the Westinghouse Patent Air Brake and Miller Patent Safety Platform and Coupler. The track is in the best possible condition, a large portion of it having recently been re-laid with STEEL RAILS. Iron and stone bridges have taken the place of wood, and all other improvements conducive to the safety and comfort of its patrons have been adopted.

For any further information in regard to rates, time, etc., please apply to H. & St. Jo R. R. Hannibal, Mo.

A Word to the Farmers.—We congratulate the farmers of this country upon the fact that the Patrons of Husbandry have secured the agency for the celebrated Smith wagon, a full stock of which will be kept at the store in court house block. This wagon is too well known to require much commendation at our hands, the factory at which it is made being one of the oldest in the west. It has been before the people so long that its reputation is well established. The Patrons had the agency here last year, and were quite successful in disposing of a large number, all of which gave the most entire satisfaction to the persons purchasing them. As heretofore the wagons will be sold under the strictest warranty as to material and workmanship. The Patrons will also be prepared, in a short time, to fill orders for a superior quality of spring wagon, made at the same factory.

It is well-known that the design of the Patrons of Husbandry is to furnish their members with needed supplies at a very small advance over the wholesale prices—just enough to pay the cost of handling—so that those who buy the Smith wagon may rest assured that they are not paying any extravagant commissions, but merely a small sum in addition to the wholesale price at the factory.

Whooping Cough.—Doctor Detchon's Whooping Cough Specific cures this disease in one week's time. If used generally it will save the lives of hundreds. Do not let your child die of whooping cough when one bottle of this Specific will cure it. It moderates all the severe symptoms within the first twenty-four hours. For sale by Theo. Hildebrandt, Druggist, Decatur, Ill. [mar25-w1y]

If You Want good Fruit Trees, or No Hedge Plants, call on H. W. DAVIS, Davis Nurseries, 25-41 Decatur, Macon co., Ill.

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April 16th and 20th.

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showing her beautiful cities and churches, miscellany ruins and every place of interest in the Emerald Isle, faithfully and truthfully portrayed by the

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Headed by Ireland's own Comedian.

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Making one of the most enjoyable Irish Entertainments ever given in this city.

ADMISSION—50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents; Children, 25 cents; Free for W. R. Abbott's Jewellery Store.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of GILL & WEDEL, was dissolved on the 14th day of April, 1875, by mutual consent of the parties. All debts due to the late firm will please call at the old stand and settle the same without delay. M. GILL, F. WEDEL.

The grocery business will be continued at the old stand, on East Eldorado street, by the undersigned, who will be pleased to receive a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm. M. GILL, F. WEDEL, April 17, 1875-d5w

Assignee's Sale OF LANDS

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of John Hamshier and Perry Drake, Bankrupts—in Bankruptcy. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order made by Hon. Samuel H. Treat, Judge, etc., the undersigned will sell at public sale, on

MONDAY, MAY 10th, 1875, (if not sooner sold at private sale), the following described real estate, situated in Macou county, Illinois, to-wit: The north-east quarter of section twenty-four (24), and the east quarter of section twenty-four (24), and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section (twenty-four), in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, containing in all two principal acres; also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, estimated to contain about sixty-five acres, situated in Macou county, Illinois.

Terms of sale as prescribed by said order. For the cash in hand and northeast qtr. of said section twenty-four (24), the terms are cash. The balance of said land to be sold on one-half cash, balance on the first day of January, 1876, deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum and to be secured by mortgage on the land sold.

Sale to take place at the court house in Decatur, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said 10th day of May. R. H. MERIWETHER, Assignee, &c.

April 16, 1875-d5w

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No. 9 WATER ST.,

Has a very full and

Complete Stock

NEW, CHOICE GOODS

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HARDWARE,

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ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

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To Suit all Classes.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

April 16, 1875-dawt.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting for the election of Directors of the Indiana and Illinois Cent. Railway Co., and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of JOHN B. WOOD, in the City of Indianapolis, on WEDNESDAY, May 6th, 1875. The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock on that day, and will continue open one hour.

April 16 edited

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SEE OUR NEW SPRING PRINTS.
SEE OUR NEW SPRING CHINTZ, at 15c.
SEE OUR NEW RUCHES, at 5c.
SEE OUR ELEGANT EMBROIDERIES,
(Beautiful patterns and very cheap.)
See the Inducements we are offering

TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, CRASHES

&c., &c., &c.

We bought largely, in January, of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, Ducks, Checks, Cheviots, &c. The goods are in, and we will

GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF JANUARY PRICES ON THEM

We have another Case of the same BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS—the BEST GOODS THAT WERE EVER IN THE CITY, FOR THE PRICE. Do not fail to see them

We will take pleasure in showing you

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Has returned with new

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Of the very latest styles. He has taken especial pains in selecting his stock of Spring Goods, consisting of

DRESS GOODS,

BLACK ALPACAS,

PLAIN AND COLORED SILKS,

(All shades.)

—New shade of—

LUSTERS!

Also, a full line of

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Our stock of WHITE GOODS, MARSEILLES, PERCALES, cannot be surpassed in any market. We also have a full line of Notions; latest styles of Ladies' and Gents' TIES, RUCHES, RIBBONS, in plaid, plain and embroidered.

A complete line of HOSIERY for Ladies and Gents.

A full line of CORSETS, from 50c up.

He invites all to call and examine his Stock. He will offer extra inducements for the next Thirty Days, in all Departments. By calling, you will see he is determined not to be undersold.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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